

United States Forest Service
Tonto National Forest

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR THE SYCAMORE FLOOD CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas and roads as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “restricted area”), all within the Mesa Ranger District, Tonto National Forest, Maricopa County, Arizona:

1. Entering or being upon the area. 36 CFR 261.53e
2. Being on the road. 36 CFR 261.54e

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residence owners and lessees of land and holders of Forest Service special use authorizations, within the restricted area may use Forest System Roads for ingress and egress to and from their property only.

AREA DESCRIBED

The restricted area includes all National Forest System lands, roads trails within the exterior boundaries described as follows:

From the junction of State Highway 87 and FDR 1847 westerly along FDR 1847 (inclusive) to the Forest boundary, thence northerly along the Forest boundary to the Mesa Ranger District boundary, thence northeasterly along the Mesa Ranger District boundary to Mt. Peeley Trailhead/terminus of FDR 201, thence easterly and southerly along FDR 201 (inclusive) to the junction of State Highway 87, thence southerly along State Highway 87 to the junction of Sycamore Creek (in Sunflower, AZ), thence southerly along Sycamore Creek (inclusive) to the junction of State Highway 87 (near FDR 1704, thence southerly along State highway 87 to the junction of FDR 1847. State Highway 87 will remain open.

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for the public's health and safety during the current period of severe flooding danger.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Prohibitions contained in this order become effective immediately upon execution of the order and will remain in effect until August 22, 2012, unless terminated sooner.
- | 2. This order and the prohibitions herein supersede order # 12-12-030.
3. These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions found at 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.
4. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].

Done this 30th day of July, 2012, at Phoenix, Arizona.

Neil Bosworth /s/
Neil Bosworth
Forest Supervisor